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To the Right Honorable, the Right Worshipful, and the Reverend,
the Lords, Knights, Gentlemen, and Clergy, of the Diocess and County of
Worcester; The humble proposal of a Native of that County, in the behalf of In-
genious Young Scholars, that have a serious desire to be Educated in good Li-
terature.

Rgiht Hon^{ble}, Worship^{ful}, and Rever^d.



I *HAVE* had many sad thoughts concerning
the unhappiness of my Native Country; really
very unhappy in this; that whereas almost all
Counties in England and VVales have con-
venient Maintenance allotted for the Educa-
tion of young Students in one of the two Fa-
mous Universities of Oxford or Cambridge;
VVorcester-shire is altogether destitute of any considerable
Encouragement for Ingenious Scholars; whereby many that have
had parts worthy of higher employment, have been condemn'd to
inferiour Callings; and others who might have been eminent in their
generation, have been snatch'd away from those famous Nurseries
unto poor Country Curacy's before their Beards were grown; where
their lean and scandalous Sallaries have scarcely afforded them a
short Canonical Coat to cover their nakedness; which is a great
reason (if not the only one) why our County has not been so happy
as others in many eminent Divines, Lawyers, or Physitians of
VVorcester-shire extraction.

2 Sam 10. 5.

Canon. 74.

Truly Right Honourable, Worshipfull and Reverend'tis
some reproach to the memory of your worthy Auncestors, that our
Country is more unfortunate in this particular then almost any o-
ther in the whole Kingdome, for'tis an evident demonstration that
there has been a great scarcity of such noble and publick Spirits as
in other Counties have been a blessing to the respective places of
their Nativity, by their Liberal Munificence for the Educati-
on of ingenious youth.

May it please your Honours, and you Right worshipfull
and Reverend to take the premises into your serious consideration,
and to consult together about the setting of two or more Fellowships
and Scholarships in Baliol Colledge, (commonly known by
the name of the VVorcester Colledge) for the Education of
young Schollars, of that County: In so doing your Memories will
be pretious in after ages, which will have just reason to celebrate
your praises, and to bless Almighty God for such truly noble Bene-
factors and Patriots.

Right Hon^{ble}, Worship^{ful}, and Rever^d,

Your very humble Servant,

THO. GOOD, D.D.

Master of Baliol Coll.

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